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RE: SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance dated March 21, 2005,  
 enclosing Examiner's Amendment dated March 11, 2005, submitted  
 herewith in the above-identified application is Replacement Sheet

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1/2 consisting of a formal drawing for Figs. 1-3. As requested by the Examiner, **Fig. 1 has been amended to include the reference numeral "3a"** as shown in the marked-up sheet also enclosed herewith.

Kindly substitute this amended Replacement Sheet 1/2 for the sheet 1/2 currently on file as appropriate, and charge any costs associated therewith to Patent and Trademark Office Account No. 23-0804.

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Respectfully submitted,

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